

On This Side
Of The Sun

By Phat

WELL, Monday, February 17th, came and went and nobody had to put a green necktie or shamrock in their lapel—providing they wore a coat and had a lapel . . . but the mail still continues to pour in because I slipped St. Patrick's Day up ahead one month . . . last week it was mostly local . . . this week it's from the outside. . . . Paul Howlett writes from Santa Paula: "I don't like to see my adopted town's best newspaper make mistakes—St. Patrick's Day is March 17th."

FROM BANNING comes a newspaper with the comment: "Phat, who shoved the clocks ahead an hour, added ten degrees to the winter temperature in Palm Springs, has gone a bit too far. He's shoved the months ahead and has St. Patrick's day coming on Feb. 17." . . . That incident really started something. . . . Anyway, it brought in a lot of clever mail and was heartening because it indicated that I have more than just the two readers I thought I had. . . . But, to tell the truth, blame Mrs. G., she was looking at a red necktie I had on and said: "At least, on next Monday, you won't wear a red tie—you'll have to wear a green one, St. Patrick's Day."

Being a dutiful husband and never expressing a doubt, I took her word for it. . . . So that's why I'm getting all this insulting mail. . . . Surprising thing about the whole deal is that two genuine Irishmen in town, Jimmy Shea and Chuck McGann politely refrained from insulting me.

TOMORROW is the day (and I'm right about this date) that you give up things for 40 days . . . its Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. . . . I'm not going to mention benches, siestas, or traffic . . . that's what I'm giving up. . . . So today is my last chance at it. . . . Where's the plan to put traffic lanes on Palm Canyon drive? . . . How about one-way streets on the cross between Palm Canyon and Indian avenue? . . . Why not adopt an official Siesta hour? Let everybody go to sleep for an hour between 12 and 1? . . . I do, or at least, try to, that is, but Bill Rashall is so noisy, it's a difficult task. . . . And as for benches, this is my last chance until April 8—we need 'em and on that Tuesday in April, I'll print some of the letters I've been getting.

THE MAIL this week brought a card from a woman out in Palm Village. . . . "This is a nice little Village but the only thing wrong with it is we can't get The Desert Sun." . . . Lady, that has been remedied—within five minutes after your card came in.

"Have you heard the sequel to 'Open the Door, Richard?'" came another card. . . . Yes, I heard it yesterday for the first time. . . . "The Key's in the Mail Box." . . . "Saw you with a hat on, a top coat over your arm, looking like a post-card tourist. Brother, that's heresy—also treason." . . . Well, that get-up wasn't for Palm Springs. . . . It was for the coast. . . . Which makes me think—with Los Angeles fog-bound last weekend, the highway into Palm Springs was jammed.

FIRMS INTERESTED in arranging for printing of the maps are asked to communicate with the chamber of commerce office, telephones 6111 and 6181 for this information.



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New Features Planned For 11th Circus

New Map of Village Prepared

Chamber of Commerce Ready To Put Out Latest Information

Showing all new subdivisions and streets added since the previous edition was issued two years ago, a new street map of Palm Springs was ready for the printer this week, the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce announced today. First copies of the map will be available early next week.

Meanwhile, orders are being taken by the chamber for imprinting of the maps with names of hotels, real estate firms, subdividers and all other business firms having use for the maps in their advertising. Since the costly art work and preparation of the engravings is done for the entire press run, which is estimated to be between 25,000 and 30,000, the cost of the individual firm is little more than the per-thousand expense of the maps plus the imprinting cost. Also, alternate plans of printing the backs of the maps are provided this year, allowing firms greater space for imprinting advertising material.

DURING the past two years the chamber of commerce has distributed nearly 30,000 of the free street maps, most of them across the counter at the headquarters office at 310 North Palm Canyon drive. This cost is paid from the income from dues of the business members.

In addition to the street map of Palm Springs, which has been brought up to date showing all new subdivisions, streets and new locations of important community services, the new publication carries a revised "where to go and what to do" regional map of the desert section. This lists the scenic attractions around Palm Springs and shows the interesting spots of the Coachella Valley, Salton Sea, Twenty-Nine Palms and Morongo Valley areas. Pictures of the outstanding spots about Palm Springs complete the material printed on the reverse of the map.

ONE THING he was emphatic about had to do with the proposed cut in the federal budget and that to take place right now. "You can say," Kemper said, "that I think the time to get the budget cut is right now. They have met practically no opposition against the bonds.

THE PEOPLE recognize the fact that the public schools must keep pace with the growth of Palm Springs," declared Mr. Burkett today, "and in all my discussions on these bond issues with people in this area I have found no serious opposition to the proposed plans for financing needed expansion of school facilities. I am sure the bonds will pass if those who are in favor of them will get out to vote. My concern in working in this campaign is to try to overcome apathy and indifference and to make sure that the people's answer to this issue will be emphatically in the affirmative and that the decision at the polls will be decisive and unequivocal."

Dr. Ernest E. Oertel ventured the prediction this week that the bonds would carry by three or four to one—that Palm Springs Brown of the same city.

MISS RAY HILTZIK, waitress at the hotel, brought gales of laughter forth when she appeared in a long, loosely fitting man's woolen union suit of underwear. Her comic antics gained Miss Hilzick the third prize.

One of the male contestants, trying just a little too hard to imitate the feminine contestants lost his footing near the edge of the pool and tumbled into the water, wrist watch, eye-glasses and all.

FOR ALL THE PAINS these men went to, in preening and showing off their Adonis-like forms, not one received a prize or was even selected as the possessor of the perfect male form in Palm Springs.

Just the same, the judges of the feminine part of the beauty contest did select three winners.

Miss A. Gordon of Los Angeles was awarded the first place prize, closely followed by Miss Helen Brown of the same city.

Mrs. Harriet Henderson will address the group on the subject, "Our Responsibilities and Privileges as American Citizens. She will also discuss the procedure of naturalization.

A TRIO of Palm Springs high school girls, Nancy Nye, Sandra Veano, will be heard in a group of favorite songs, Patricia Fowler will give two patriotic readings.

ON the second court will be a stage at one end, with tables for several hundred persons filling the area around a dance floor centered in the court. From the stage would be presented the

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PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.
Tuesday, February 18, 1947**Desert Hot Springs Tract No. 5**

Consisting of business and residential lots. About one half of the entire Tract has been sold since January 1st, 1947. Many homes now under construction. All streets are paved from curb line to curb line. Water, power, lights and telephone are available.

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Banning Chapter Of PEO Honored Guests at Dinner

Palm Springs chapter KV entertained the members of chapter KG of Banning at a gayly appointed luncheon at the attractive home of Josephine Sprague on Jaseo El Mirador last Wednesday. Blossoms brought by the guests of honor from Banning made lovely floral arrangements. Luncheon was served to 32 by Mrs. Fay E. Brainard, hostess, assisted by Josephine Sprague, Mrs. Merrill Crockett and Mrs. Harry C. Harper.

It is to be remembered that chapters KG Banning and HH Indio sponsored the organization of the local chapter of P.E.O. just one year ago.

GUESTS from the Banning chapter were: Mmes. Esther McClean, Dorothy Barker, Mary Beatty, Bea Nelson, Beulah Osborn, Evelyn Guerth, Carol Graham, Catherine Woodworth, Thelma Roach and Ruth Varney.

P. E. O. members visiting in Palm Springs present at the luncheon were: Mrs. Adella J. Stucky, chapter C, Iowa; Mrs. Anna C. Simpson, chapter DD, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Frances Peterson, chapter AK, Pocatello, Idaho; Mrs. Wm. H. Elliott Jr. and her mother Mrs. Sherman, chapter G, Fort Collins, Colo.; Mrs. Ione Glycer, chapter HE, Mountain View, California; Mrs. June Campbell, chapter IQ, Sacramento; Dr. Lena Meeker, chapter H, Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Isabella Woods of Estes Park, Colo., house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fay E. Brainard.

AFTER the regular monthly business meeting Lloyd Mason Smith, director of Palm Springs Desert Museum gave a fine talk about "The Small Creatures on Our Desert."

MONUMENT TO ECONOMY

When the city fathers of Glasgow received Sir John Carr in 1807, they asked the advice of their distinguished visitor concerning the inscription to be placed on the lately completed Nelson monument.

"I think," suggested Sir John, "that it would be appropriate to use the simple inscription, 'Glasgow to Nelson.'"

This suggestion met with the wholehearted approval of the venerable councilman, who broke in, "Juist so-and as the town of Nelson's close by, might we no' juist put below, 'six miles' wi' a finger pointing, and so it might serve for a monument and a milestone too!"

Registration for Better Citizenship

School Needs

((Following is the third in a series of articles dealing with the forthcoming Desert School bond election, scheduled for Feb. 25. The articles deal with questions and answers on the issue. The two previous articles were published Tuesday, Feb. 11 and Friday, Feb. 14.—Editor's note.)

8. What is contemplated in the way of improvement?

It is planned to surface all school yard playgrounds so that they may adequately serve the recreational needs of the children of the school communities, not only during school time, but also during out of school hours, vacations, and weekends. Where traffic conditions constitute a hazard, school grounds will be fenced for the protection of pupils.

9. What is proposed in the way of site expansion?

(a) Secure additional acreage at Cahuilla, Cathedral City and Desert Hot Springs from two to five acres each.

(b) Secure a new school site of 10 acres in the northern part of Palm Springs, (contingent upon Torney property application).

(c) Secure a new school site of 10 acres on east Ramon road.

(d) Secure a new school site of 10 acres at Rancho Mirage.

10. How will the \$750,000 be allocated?

(a) School buildings.....\$550,000

In Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs, and at new sites under consideration.

1. Provide additional classrooms to relieve present overcrowded conditions and take care of future growth.

2. Provide kindergartens in all schools of the district. At present only Frances Stevens is thus provided for.

3. Provide auxiliary buildings and multi-purpose rooms; cafeterias; assembly and recreation rooms; library-museums; arts and crafts centers; music rooms; administration and guidance rooms; nurses rooms; teachers rooms; storage and maintenance quarters.

(b) Equipment\$75,000

(c) School Sites\$60,000

1. Enlarge present sites.

2. Secure new sites in outlying areas in anticipation of future population trends.

(d) Playground

improvement\$65,000

1. Clear, surface, and equip playground areas so that they may adequately serve the recreational needs of the children and school communities not only during school time but also during out of school hours and vacations.

Total\$750,000

11. How will this bond issue be paid off?

The bonds will be amortized over a 25 year period, which means that one-twenty-fifth of the principal (\$30,000) will be retired each year.

12. Why is it desirable to spread the building cost over a 25 year period?

There is a great accumulation of needs, which should be met as rapidly as plans can be completed and materials secured. Because of the rapid growth of school population in this area and the retarding of the building program by the war, immediate future building needs are out of all proportion to normal years. It is unfair to burden the taxpayers too heavily in any one period. By spreading the payments over a longer period of years, taxation is equalized.

13. Does the Desert School District \$750,000 bond issue represent the maximum amount the district could legally raise at this time?

No. School districts in California are permitted by law to have a bonded indebtedness equal to 5% of the assessed valuation of the district. The assessed valuation of the Desert School district is \$16,845,400. The district could, therefore, legally vote \$842,270.

14. Will the school tax rate be higher next year than this year if the bond issue carries?

No. In all probability it will be lower.

We are advised by the county auditor that the cost to the taxpayer next year for the Desert school district bond issue, will be 33 cents on the hundred dollars. However, the present special tax of \$1.50 authorized by special election for a two year period

Harlan I. Peyton Buys Estate Site In Thousand Palms

Harlan I. Peyton, who with Mrs. Peyton is a winter guest again in Palm Springs and staying at the Oasis, has recently purchased an estate site in the Hidden Springs ranch development at Thousand Palms.

Mr. Peyton is no newcomer to California sunshine, having owned an orange grove at Redlands for several years and is the owner of some eleven thousand acres in Baja, California along the seashore just below the border.

SPEAKING of his decision to live on the desert in the future, Mr. Peyton said: "You know we live in the most northern belt of the United States where the winters are real winters, so we decided to get down on the desert where the climate is the very opposite and really get warm for a few months in winter."

"We have always liked this area round Palm Springs and now that we may live over there at Thousand Palms in virgin desert country and yet run in by a straight paved road in a few minutes, we decided to buy and build as soon as materials and labor makes it feasible, we hope that will be next autumn."

THE PEYTON FAMILY are pioneer residents of Spokane, Mr. Peyton's father having ridden a horse back in the stage coach days, all the way from Colorado to Spokane. When he got that far he thought he had ridden far enough, stayed on and was one of Spokane's pioneer businessmen.

Harlan Peyton is the owner of the Peyton building in Spokane, the father of five marines in the recent war.

will expire this year so that the regular rate will automatically drop to the 90 cent maximum, or even less if budget figures warrant.

Thus the bond issue will raise the tax 33 cents, but at the same time the regular school tax will be lowered at least 60 cents, leaving a balance of 27 cents in favor of the taxpayer.

(Note:—The high school bond issue will also require an additional 33 cents. Their regular school tax will be lowered 10 cents. The difference of 23 cents will be taken care of by the 27 cents savings of the Desert district.)

An advertisement is a picture of a pretty girl eating, wearing, holding or driving something that someone wants to sell.—Atchison Globe.

SPORTSMANSHIP

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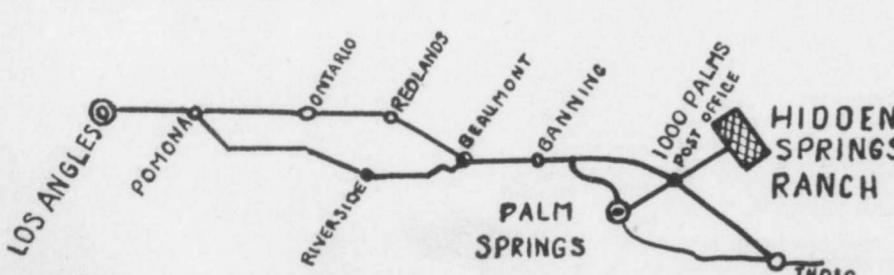
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WEST TAHOQUITZ DRIVE



DON CABALLERO

STAYING at the Town House are Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Grant of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Crommelin entertained at luncheon in their beautiful Smoke Tree home last Saturday. The guest of honor was Mrs. Cornelius J. McNamara of Big Sandy, Montana. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay Jr. and Miss Toniie Clay of Pasadena. Mrs. McNamara is spending two months at The Pueblo.

MR. AND MRS. Samuel Goldsmith of New York City are the houseguests of Mr. Percy Mendelson at his home on Tamarisk drive.

Miss Helen Jumper entertained at dinner at the Bombay for Miss Lee Riley who is leaving Palm Springs for San Francisco this week.

DR. AND MRS. Sidney Noles have returned to their home at Avenida de Los Palos Verdes after a two weeks trip to Portland, Oregon, where they attended the opening of Dr. Nole's new optical shop. They have houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Robeson of Taft, Oregon.

MR. JON WHITCOMB of Darien, Connecticut, entertained at dinner at the Doll House last Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mrs. John Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fotre, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lukas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cullman of New York, Mr. and Mrs. David Smart of New York, and Mr. Scott Goodfellow of Berkeley, California.

FLYING DOWN for luncheon at the Racquet Club last Friday were Mr. Harry Crocker and Mr. Edgar Bergen. Mr. Bergen said he could not bring Charlie McCarthy to the club as yet, because he had no suitable tennis clothes. He promises to remedy this situation and return with Charlie next week.

SATURDAY NIGHT at the Woman's Club Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Woods entertained with a dance for their daughter, Adele. It was a Valentine dance and the guests included classmates of Adele's from the Palm Springs high school. Among those present were Barbara Jones, Jacqueline Kingsbury, Anne Wells, Donella Knapp, Philip Borden, Conrad Nelson, and Nicky Nichols.

THE ADVENT of Amador Gonzales and his Latin Rhythms at the Pago Pago spelled fun for Villagers and visitors Friday night when the first of the Pago's new rhumba and samba contests bid to become one of the most popular features in the Village. If there was ever any question as to the popularity of the two dances it was dispelled as Ruth

Lene and Pat McGill danced an exhibition and then conducted the contest by first dancing with various guests at the Pago. From this group were chosen the final contestants who teamed up in some six couples to dance it out for the rhumba championship of the evening.

PRESENT for the merry occasion were a large number of Villagers and visitors to the Village. Among those present for the contest and earlier in the week were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brisson (Rosalind Russell), Villagers Beverly Barker, Leone Inman, Terrance Ray, Roy Randolph, Marc Platt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Naish with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renker, Diana Lewis Powell with a large party of friends, Producer Edward Small, Richard (Dick) Haymes of the screen, Harry Moss, Lee Bering, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lyman, Bonita Granville with her husband, Jack Wrather, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lukas, Frank Morgan and many others.

GUESTS at the ever-popular Doll House this week included Dorothy Gray of Dorothy Gray, Inc., who was with Greg Rhinelander of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Naish who are back in the Village, Mr. and Mrs. Al Epstein with a party of friends. Ricardo Cortez who is staying at the Racquet Club, Milt Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Portnoy, Walter Kirshner and a group of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Duffy. With Mr. and Mrs. Earle Strobe were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Zabel and Mr. and Mrs. Cullman Espy. The Bill Powells were there as was Sally Eilers with Irving Florschheim, and celebrating their second wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollinger.

FROM HOLLYWOOD came Lottie Rice and Herman Stern to pick up Helen Brady for a trip to Las Vegas where Miss Rice became the bride of Mr. Stern. Helen Brady acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony, luncheon and fun followed. The Sterns will live in Hollywood.

VISITING in the Village and staying at the Hotel San Jacinto are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards from Tacoma, Wash. Due to the press of business in the northeast, Mr. Richards is leaving after a month's stay here. Mrs. Richards will remain for the remainder of the season.

AT THE SAN JACINTO hotel are Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon of Muskegan, Mich. Mr. Cannon is in the foundry business there and expects to leave the desert soon because of business calls. Mrs. Cannon expects to remain until the end of the season.

The L. J. Leders and children from Chicago, are also enjoying

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Community Chest Benefits as Result Eastern Star Dance

The Eastern Star women of Palm Springs are very happy and the Community Chest is \$1,000 richer, all due to the grand success of the Valentine Sweetheart ball, held at the Palm Springs Tennis Club on Friday night.

Guests were greeted at the dining room by Eastern Star hostesses, all gowned in flowing white organdy waltz dresses, and carrying Valentine nosegays. They made a lovely picture.

Places at the tables were marked with lacy Valentines and each table was lighted with candles in the shape of hearts.

HIGHLIGHTING the evening were the surprise entertainments of Palm Springs old favorites as follows: Connie Barlow and her accompanist, Buddy Clark from the Dunes, sang several numbers in her own inimitable style; Ruth Le Nay and her partner Pat Magill, gave a beautiful exhibition waltz. They appeared through the courtesy of the Roy Randolph Studios. Felix and Leo came from the Doll House to sing and play several numbers for the guests to dance. As a finale they played their terrific "Babalu" at the request of everyone. A great hand to these wonderful entertainers with whom we are all so familiar. They gave their performances for the good of the cause.

Of course, the big moment of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. Murphy, in behalf of the women of the Order of the Eastern Star of Palm Springs, of the crisp new \$1,000 bill to Kenneth Kirk, which he most graciously accepted in behalf of the Community Chest.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Harold Murphy, Elmo Purnell, James Hume, Charles McDonald and Fern White.

Mrs. Murphy would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the women who worked so hard on the committees, also the Villagers who attended to make the ball a huge success.

We are looking forward to another mid-winter Valentine Sweetheart ball next year.

the desert, stopping at the San Jacinto hotel.

RENEWING old friendships here last weekend was Dorothy Varnum who some years ago conducted a clever column in The Sun entitled, "Dots and Dashes." She is now located in Las Vegas but says her heart is still in Palm Springs.

A GAY dinner party, preceded by cocktails, honored Mrs. William R. Pollack of Salt Lake City on her birthday last week at the Desert Inn. The event was held in the de Anza room of the inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollack are vacationing at the inn. Guests who arrived, to help them celebrate and who remained for several days at the inn were their three sons, who with their wives, flew in from various parts of the nation.

From Milwaukee, Wis., came Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pollack Jr., from Ogden, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Pollack, and from Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pollack.

On Thursday morning this entire group joined the Desert Inn picnic far out on the desert where in the open they enjoyed steaks broiled in the open and cowboy songs by Johnnie Boyle.

HONORED GUEST at two dinners here the past week was Mrs. Minerva Levy of New York who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. White of Long Beach, guests at the House of Murphy.

One of the dinners was at the Pago Pago and the other at the La Cita.

Mrs. Levy plans to leave for San Francisco soon, en route to New York.

Another guest honored was the mother of Mrs. Robert M. White, Mrs. Frederick Thompson, of Long Beach, formerly of San Francisco.

AMONG the guests of the Mark S. Whutes were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. White. His wife, Verna, has recently returned from the east after having appeared in the comedy, "Suds in Your Eyes," as Conchita. The play had a successful run from coast to coast. She is scheduled to appear in the new play, "The Vagabond King" in a supporting role. The play is in rehearsal now and will also be produced in technicolor on the screen.

The Robert B. Whites leave next week for Sun Valley for the winter sports program there.

Then comes the suggestion that there be an entertainment tax on women's hats.

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Mrs. Bigelow selected her future residence site in Hidden Springs ranch, the exclusive colony of estates currently being developed by Charles Doyle who formerly owned and originated the famous Smoke Tree Ranch south of the city.

The Hidden Springs Ranch is located in the Thousand Palms Cove, new desert area recently made accessible by the paving of Ramon Road from Palm Springs to the foot of the Thousand Palms canyon.

THE NEWLY PAVED ROAD terminates in the 1200 acre estates development.

Mrs. Bigelow lived in Italy for a number of years prior to the war and came to Palm Springs shortly after the beginning of hostilities in Europe. She purchased the former Bourne residence where she makes her present home. An ardent advocate of desert living for health and peace of mind, her decision to make future residence in the ranch estate development comes of her love of the virgin desert and spaciousness. Sale of the two acre estate site was made through the offices of Muriel Fulton and Associates of North Palm Canyon.

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To give to government the power to control what is written or (and this comes to much the same thing) what is published, is to inaugurate the rule of the Yes-men; and that means in the long run, if history is any guide, the rule of the inefficient, the blind, and the stick-in-the-mud.

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Council Will Not—Chamber Can't

War Assets Administration has offered to rent the City of Palm Springs the former officers' club building at the local airport. This building is being sought as a meeting place for many of the Village's organizations but the council turned their thumbs down on the idea.

The local chamber would gladly rent the building for \$150 a month but the WAA, for reasons best known to officers in charge, will deal with no one except the municipality. Maybe Harry Harper's credit isn't good with Uncle Sam.

Be that as it may, the fact remains that the room would be self-supporting. Several groups have indicated their willingness to pay rental for its use. Indeed, the hall might make a profit.

Since the city fathers are the only ones with whom WAA will deal, The Desert Sun feels that our council should reconsider the offer. It may seem like a lot of nuisance to them but the old officers club is an ideal meeting place, badly needed and just sitting there doing no one any good.

We see no other useful purpose to which this building can be put at the present time. It was bought and paid for by taxpayers. Why not let them use it? We'll answer that one: Government inefficiency and red tape.

Citizenship Campaign Under Way

Are you a legal resident of Palm Springs? Are you of voting age? Are you registered as a voter? These are questions to be answered this week when the campaign to secure registrations of voters is under way.

This campaign, "Registration for Better Citizenship" is jointly sponsored by the Lion's Club and the Palm Springs Woman's Club. Members of these two organizations will be on duty each day this week until Friday, February 21, during business hours, in the Post Office and the Bank of America, to register voters.

If you are eligible to vote in Palm Springs, but are not registered, here is an easy way to establish your right to vote. If you have moved recently, check up on your registration.

A third place of registration is at the city offices, where Deputy Registrar Mrs. Louise McCarn will be glad to answer any questions.

Both sponsoring groups, speaking through their presidents, Mrs. H. M. F. Behneman of the Woman's Club, and Harold J. Hicks of the Lions Club, wish the public to know that their sole interest in this campaign is the betterment of the community in bringing the need for registration to all eligible voters.

Help yourself and your community; if you are eligible, register.

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Cathedral City Roundup

Reported by MARY R. WOLSETH

"Block Hostesses" At Work in the Community

People are inquiring who their "block hostess" may be and the following ladies can tell you as they are all serving in that capacity. They are:

Mrs. Dorothy Maddox, Mrs. Edna Cobb, Mrs. Dorothy Crawford, Miss Esther Peterson, Mrs. Ethel Mhoon, Mrs. Mildred Clark, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Marguerite Hillery. These ladies have the blocks North of Highway 111.

MRS. REGINA BOWKER and Mrs. Bessie Kelly from the Deluxe Trailer Park; south of the highway: Mrs. Mitzie Greener, Mrs. Linda Wade, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Harriet Colglazier, Mrs. Hazel Wright, Mrs. Agnes Wilbor, Mrs. Jane Delfro, Mrs. Blanch Mamers, Mrs. Leah Lewis, Mrs. Josephine True, on the ranches: Mrs. Lolita Waller, and for Peterson Cove, Mrs. Caroline Kelly

JUST WHAT is a "block hostess"? The next question. In an effort to organize the voters of Cathedral City precinct so that each who can will vote, the town has been divided into small sections. The "hostess" will act as an information bureau, regarding the town, to the neighbors in her vicinity.

WHEN there is anything of importance to which she thinks they should be made aware of, she will endeavor to see that they are not left in ignorance of it. When a newcomer settles in her neighborhood, she, or someone she asks to assist her, will call on the new resident and tell of the community activities.

"Sez I"

By MARY WOLSETH

"When your sanitation collector Don Hamilton visited me recently I was prepared for him because I had attended your local Civic Improvement association and knew how important the payment of garbage collection was to the town finances. I paid him for a year in advance, even though I do not expect to be here more than 6 months of the years since they were "dedicated to the county" by the subdividers.

It seems no work is supposed to be done on streets which have not "accepted" by the county even though it may be twenty years since they were "dedicated to the county" by the subdividers.

AMHOY RADER organized her "Moonlight Riders" last week for a chicken fry and ride to Magnolia Canyon. While it was in the dark of the moon, the bonfire made up the light and all twelve of the party voted the chicken the best ever. Horses were provided from the Thunderbird Stables.

IF ALL our property owners felt like you do we would have no need to form a sanitary district Mr. Petersen, sez I. It's only because one fourth of the town believes in burying, burning, dumping in canyons, etc. that we do not have enough money in our treasury to pay the cost of the sanitary service. Some people do not know that burying garbage may help the flowers but it also attracts ants in large quantities, just as the empty cans attract flies. The year we made ourselves a compost pit was the year our flies were the worst, and Oscar the road runner spent a productive hour every day digging up maggots.

MRS. RUSSELL SMEDLEY gave a Valentine surprise party for her husband last Friday night. The occasion was his birthday and Edna Cobb said the dinner was so good she wishes Russ had a birthday every week.

Marionette Show Given Thursday

"How to Make Marionettes" was the subject of an interesting talk given by Mrs. Corinne Sussman, local professional marionettist at the Cathedral City School club meeting held last Thursday afternoon at the local school house.

MRS. SUSSMAN first entertained with an impromptu performance of one of her cleverly made and costumed marionettes, a happy looking clown. His dancing to the gay music played by Mr. Dwyer, the principal, brought much laughter from the children and adults present.

After the dance Mrs. Sussman described the many steps necessary in making one of the little actors and told of the therapeutic value such a pastime has been for children and adults alike, particularly veterans.

PUPPETS, she said, are manipulated by hand from underneath the stage, while marionettes are worked with strings from above. Miss Finney, superintendent of the Desert school district, spoke on the need of new school buildings, service facilities and playground improvements and stressed the importance of the passing the new school bond issue, February 25.

Girl Scout troop 6, presented a show with the marionette they had made themselves.

Supervisors May Pave All Streets

Unofficial word has come that the county supervisors, voted to take over all the roads of Cathedral City and have told Carl Stallard, road superintendent stationed at Thermal, to pave the two roads for their entire length to Date Palm drive.

This will be done regardless of what happens to flood control program. The streets will also be saved to follow up the promise made to the community by Robert Dillon the local supervisor, to oil every road in town the minute flood control is accomplished.

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Community Funds Collections Good

In one week's time 22 workers collected over \$100 in membership dues for the chamber of commerce and over \$75 in \$1 memberships for the Civic Club.

There are still a few people, because of various reasons, who have failed to help in the community effort. Others have neglected to comply with the request that questionnaires be returned within a stated time limit.

FROM THE RETURNS it is found that 99 percent favor forming a sanitary district at once and 99 percent think that the chamber of commerce should purchase a lot and build a fire hall for the housing of a full time chief. Parking along the business district should be regulated by the placing of signs to prevent parking hazards is another suggestion and the Southern California Automobile Club should assist with a request for a highway police patrol.

EVERY CARPENTER and skilled workman in town offered his service as free labor for the fire hall construction, while many people said that they would do their part by investing, loaning money without interest or with outright gifts of money.

THE GIRL SCOUT HUT will be completely furnished, and with things left over, if all the furnishings offered can be used. If not usable it has been suggested that a furniture sale be held and the proceeds given to the hut fund.

The work of tabulating the findings will be done this week and a card index file started, from which town directories can be mimeographed.

Woman's Club to Hold Meeting Wednesday Feb. 19

The Cathedral City Woman's Club will hold its annual election of officers on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, February 19, at the Town Hall. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Caroline Kelly and Mrs. Olivia Jordan who promises an interesting program in the form of a talk on marionettes by Mrs. Corinne Sussman. She gave a similar address last week at the School Club meeting.

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Personals

PROFESSOR and Mrs. James Kyle entertained a few neighbors Wednesday, February 11, in their home on Lavender lane. Mr. Leslie Kelley showed his colored slides of Niagara Falls and the national parks. Mr. Kyle says they were the most interesting group of pictures and the best taken he has ever seen.

DR. AND MRS. John Simpson from Omaha, Neb., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Petersen on "G" street and Chupera lane. Mrs. Simpson is a sister of Mr. Petersen. At the same time Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brady, owners of the Bannock Hotel in Pocatello, are also their house guests and all are enjoying the desert sun while they consider prospects of buying winter places near by.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB will elect its officers tomorrow and the Civic Improvement association on February 27. All three organizations have greatly increased their memberships in the past year, the Woman's club more than double.

THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE who have seen growing pains in other communities and come to Cathedral to escape them, regret that the time has come here, when concerted action must be taken to prevent property being ruined because of individual abuses that could be prevented it is said, if the bulk of the inhabitants express themselves in time and find the action they may take to prevent these things happening, and to get what is needed for a fast growing unincorporated township. This is the opinion of the present officers and it will continue to be the opinion of those to be elected in the next two weeks.

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Letters to the Editor

(This is the second in a series of six letters in which Assemblyman Philip L. Boyd reports to his constituents in Riverside county of events at Sacramento. *Editor's Note.*)

The Desert Sun:
Governor Warren called the special session of the legislature to consider a plan proposed by the Collier Interim committee for the development of a modern state and county highway system to provide greater safety and convenience for the motorist. Engineers estimated that about \$900,000 of new money would be needed before 1960 to meet the critical deficiency of our present highways and to provide a system of freeways along the main routes between our state borders, and in the metropolitan areas.

The bill (S.B. 5) now under consideration in the legislature would increase the gasoline tax to 5 cents per gallon, the diesel oil tax to 7½ cents per gallon, the registration fees to \$6 per car, add a new \$1.50 annual driver's license fee, and a new ton mileage tax on trucks. These new taxes would produce according to estimate, about \$90,000,000 annually. A portion of this new revenue would go directly to cities and counties for use on their roads. The remainder would be spent on the state highways. All counties would be required to place their road department under one road commissioner, a qualified engineer, and would prepare one budget in place of the separate budgets now estimated for each supervisorial district.

SO FAR I have received very little expressed objection to the suggested increased taxes with the exception of the suggested truck tax. Ranchers and trucking companies are aggressively opposed to the ton mileage method of computing truck taxes.

Most citizens seem anxious to support a road improvement program. Riverside county in ten years would receive under the plan now under consideration about \$33,000,000 in state highway construction. Annually it would have available over \$1,000,000 (about twice its 1946 county road funds received from the state). Each city would receive two and one-half its present state gasoline tax revenues.

UPON OUR RETURN to Sacramento in March it is expected that the highway bills will move rapidly through the legislature, and that they may become law before the first of April. The urgency is emphasized in the governor's opening message to the legislature in which he stated that thousands of lives are lost annually on California highways due to congested and dangerous road conditions which can only be eliminated through an extensive and expensive program of modernization.

Riverside county citizens have an important stake in this legislation. I hope they will express their attitude toward the contemplated ten year plan now proposed.

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP L. BOYD
Assemblyman 76th District.

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The Desert Sun:
Robert Stanley Ross, C.S.B. of New York, New York, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, delivered a lecture entitled "Christian Science: The Science of Ever-present Good," in the Woman's Club House, 814 So. Cahuilla Road last Sunday afternoon February 16, 1947, at 3 o'clock. The lecturer was introduced by Harry F. Lotz, first reader of the sponsoring society, who said,

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Christian Science is fulfilling in this age the prophecy of Isaiah, bringing to our comprehension the good tidings that the law of God is the law of everything that is beautiful, good and true."

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

Christian Science reveals God as infinite Spirit or ever-present good and man as His spiritual, completely harmonious offspring or likeness. It declares that this man of God's creating is no more subject to fear and limitation, sickness and destruction than is God; for the divine ever-presence precludes the possibility of any other presence or power. Through her discovery of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy has made it possible for you and me to understand spiritually the real man's God-given dominion over material sense. This understanding enables us to enjoy health and happiness, peace and plenty in present human experience.

Deceptive Sense Testimony

During the late war, some American sailors, long adrift on raft, landed on an island in the southwest Pacific. Believing that the natives were hostile, and possibly a barbarous people, the sailors prepared to defend themselves as best they could in case they were attacked.

After waiting long for something to occur, during which their sense of hunger and thirst became desperate, the sailors decided upon the lesser of two evils; that is, they decided to go out in search of food and water, come what would. The search had barely begun, however, when they learned to their joyful surprise that the supposedly hostile natives were a friendly folk and that their only desire was to lend them a helping hand. The outcome was that the sailors were plentifully supplied with food and water and in other ways well cared for until they were taken off the island by a searching party of fellow Americans.

Now, I need not tell you that at no time were those sailors in danger at the hands of the natives, even while they believed themselves to be. Although they knew it not, they were in the midst of friends. The supposed danger was therefore unreal. They were victims of their own mistaken point of view. Consequently, they needed only to learn the truth about their supposed predicament in order to be free from fear and to have their immediate needs supplied.

Similarly, owing to a finite, material sense of things, mankind as a whole is mistakenly believing that God's universe is material; that it is peopled by material beings animated by conflicting, selfish motives; and that fear and suffering, want and woe, war and bloodshed, disaster and death, are inevitable. Owing to the spiritual enlightenment which Christian Science imparts, however, we are learning that God's universe is wholly spiritual; that it is peopled by spiritual ideas instead of beliefs calling themselves persons and things; and that its only law is the law of ever-present Life and Truth and Love. Referring to this universe of reality, this creation of Spirit, which pulsates with helpfulness to all who are capable of discerning its wholly benevolent nature, the Scripture reads: "And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good. . . . Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them," including man.

Of thought which is in accord with reality—of thought which is capable of seeing things as they are instead of as they seem to be—Mrs. Eddy, on page 514 of her notable book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," writes as follows:

"Understanding the control which Love held over all, Daniel felt safe in the lions' den, and Paul proved the viper to be harmless. All of God's creatures, moving in the harmony of Science, are harmless, useful, indestructible. A realization of this grand verity was a source of strength to the ancient worthies. It supports Christian healing, and enables its possessor to emulate the example of Jesus."

The Master's Mission

Several months ago, for example, a young student of Christian Science who had left home to reside in a distant city found herself in the midst of what seemed to be discordant living and working conditions. Everything seemed to be wrong. A Christian Science practitioner whom she consulted told her that without consciousness she would be unaware of material conditions either discordant or harmonious. Accordingly, it was not the conditions that needed to be changed as much as it was her mental attitude toward them.

The practitioner then pointed out that God, ever-present good, was the only real presence and power anywhere at any time, and that instead of fearfully bowing to the supposed reality of sense testimony, she should rejoice in the divine ever-presence. In this way, she would align consciousness with spiritual law and be liberated. At first it was difficult for the student to thank God that, in the presence of so much seeming discord, she was truly in her right place. However, as material belief yielded to gratitude based upon spiritual understanding, the sense of

home became increasingly harmonious and employment appeared that was in every way satisfactory.

In keeping with all this, the Bible tells us that Jesus came to do the will of the Father and to destroy the works of the devil. By studying the Gospels, you will find that the Master spent most of his time liberating those who believed they were in bondage to sin, disease, and death. If these evils were real—that is, if they were of God—Jesus would have disobeyed God by destroying them. But the very fact that the Master could and did destroy them proved beyond question or room for reasonable doubt that God was not their author.

True, God made all that was made; but the Bible tells us that God made it all "very good." Are sin, disease, poverty, and death good? Did you ever hear anyone say he was glad to be wrong, to be sick or to lack necessary food, clothing, and shelter? If these and other phases of discord were good, we should be glad to have them with us always, even as we are glad to have any good and helpful friend with us always. But ask the slave of wrongdoing, and the bedridden invalid, and the person in desperate financial need, whether they see any good in sin, sickness, and want, supposedly sent from God for some good, helpful, benevolent purpose, and in which, according to such reasoning, they should be glad to remain.

Is it not self-evident that, if God were directly or indirectly responsible for evil, if He were in any way associated with human suffering, the cries of mankind for relief would be useless, and that Christian Science, medicine, surgery, philanthropy, or any other method of treatment to which one might appeal for help, would be illegitimate? Do you not see that none of us would even aspire to recover, to reform, or to rise above discouragement and failure, lest we should find ourselves fighting against God? But—thanks to Mrs. Eddy—we are learning that error and not Truth, material belief and not spiritual enlightenment, is responsible for all the discord and suffering on earth, and Christian Science is showing us how to resist and overcome error and its chief agent, fear.

After waiting long for something to occur, during which their sense of hunger and thirst became desperate, the sailors decided upon the lesser of two evils; that is, they decided to go out in search of food and water, come what would. The search had barely begun, however, when they learned to their joyful surprise that the supposedly hostile natives were a friendly folk and that their only desire was to lend them a helping hand. The outcome was that the sailors were plentifully supplied with food and water and in other ways well cared for until they were taken off the island by a searching party of fellow Americans.

Resisting Evil

While out for a stroll one day, I heard a commotion on the street behind me. Turning about, I saw a cat running in my direction, pursued by a dog. Presently, another dog appeared on the scene, cutting off the retreat. Faced by this dilemma, the cat started to cross the roadway at a point where two trolley cars, going in opposite directions, were about to pass each other. The predicament seemed to be a desperate one; but, instead of permitting herself to be rushed to almost certain destruction under the car wheels, the cat, like the sailors, chose the lesser of two evils—that is, she turned suddenly, faced her pursuers, and courageously stood her ground. Surprised by the unexpected change in events, the dogs came to an abrupt stop, barked loudly for a while, got into an argument between themselves, and, still growling at each other, finally slunk away, leaving the cat sitting there on the pavement unharmed, and, to appearance at least, undisturbed.

Now, like the dogs chasing the frightened cat, evil suggestion—whether it call itself fear, worry, sickness, unhappiness, unemployment, lack, discouragement, failure, death—will doggedly pursue and threaten to destroy us just so long as we believe in, fear, and run away from it as if it were real. But evil is never good, hence not of God; consequently it must be unreal or untrue. It is therefore your divine right to turn upon and mentally and fearlessly resist the belief in the supposed reality of evil—a belief which, although universally submitted to as a law, is not and never will be law—it is your divine right to resist that belief and be free. Knowing that evil—whether appearing in the guise of material pleasure, pain, or power—becomes impotent when, in the light of God's all-pervading, ever-present love, we recognize its unreal and fearlessly denounce it, the apostle wrote, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

Gratitude is Prayer

Accordingly, prayer as understood in Christian Science is not an appeal to the Giver of all good to do more than He has already done, nor to grant the special request of a petitioner. Rather is it joyful recognition and humble, prayerful, childlike affirmation of the eternal fact that God has already done all things well; that where evil seems to be there is always the presence, activity, and power of God, good. True prayer enables us to look through and beyond this mystified human sense of things into the rarefied atmosphere of spiritual reality, where we see things as they are, and not as they seem to be. In the words of Isaiah, delivering God's message to mankind: "For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. But ye be glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy." And who would not rejoice in the glad discovery, and continue to rejoice in the eternal fact, that sense testimony to the contrary notwithstanding—good is ever present, infinite, all?

This prayer of joy and gratitude, rebuking and rising above sense testimony, demonstrates that men need not be out of health, happiness, home, friends, employment, money, nor anything else that is necessary and good, so long as they understand spiritually that man (God's idea) can never be outside the realm of God, infinite good, nor be anything less than perfect. God has not made a poor man nor a failure any more than He has made a sick man or a sinner. Therefore, if obeyed, the same divine Principle which Christian Scientists invoke daily in their own and others' behalf to silence pain, heal a broken heart, or restore wasted tissue of the body, may surely be depended upon also to replenish a depleted purse. The Psalmist sang, "Not good thing will he [God] withhold from them that walk uprightly." And Jesus said, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall

ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." These passages indicate that the fulfilling of God's promises is inseparable from loving obedience to divine law, the law of infinite Spirit or ever-present good.

Opportunity and Supply

Surely, there is no more concord than there is between Christianity and any other phase of discord and limitation, sin, disease, and death included! Whatever seemed to be the human need of those who called upon him for help, Jesus demonstrated God's willingness and God's ability to meet that need and to meet it instantaneously. His at-oneness with the law of Love made this possible. Accordingly, Mrs. Eddy writes on page 494 of Science and Health, "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need." And, is not one of our greatest needs to awaken to the truth that God's reflection, man, has no lack because God has none? Argue the senses what will, God is ever saying to His idea or image and like-sense (one's real and only self), "Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine."

Although God is a respecter of spirituality, He is not a respecter of persons. The divine Mind could have no favorites. Principle must regard one idea or reflection as highly as another. If some persons should appear to be sharing more abundantly in good than others, this would not be due to divine discrimination, but to the activity in human consciousness of divine law, a law which, Christian Science reveals, is ever present and as available to all as it is to one. But in order that divine law may become operative in our behalf, we must be loving and meek. We must be joyfully expectant of good. We must lay claim humbly and importunately to all that is included in man's birthright as the son or idea of God, who gives us dominion, not over supposed outward circumstances and things, but over a mortally mental sense of the universe, including man. Referring to this, Mrs. Eddy tells us on page 86 of Science and Health that "mortals mind sees what it believes as certainly as it believes what it sees. It feels, hears, and sees its own thoughts."

Overcoming Limitation

Some time ago, for example, while motoring with a friend through a public park in one of our large, mid-western cities, I saw a beautiful polar bear going through a series of motions from which, I learned, he never deviated. Year in and year out, the bear had taken three or four steps forward and, without turning, the same number backward, hundreds of times a day, with tedious regularity. When asked for an explanation, the keeper said that the animal had grown up in a cage that permitted him to take only those few steps in either direction. Although he was then at liberty to roam where he would in a large, rugged, outdoor enclosure, including a pool of water only a few yards away, the bear, in bondage to the sense of limitation, believed still that he had room enough for those few steps only.

Like the bear, are not most persons in bondage, more or less, to the belief of limitation? Are not many of us saying to ourselves fearfully that we are incapable of doing this, unworthy of undertaking that, or too old to attempt the other? Christian Science, however, is showing mankind how to throw off the small-cage habit. Instead of telling us to bow submissively to suggestions of limited health, limited happiness, limited opportunity, limited ability, limited income, and so forth, this Science encourages us to face fearlessly the foe calling itself limitation, in the assurance that error or material sense is never real or true, please for recognition as it will.

Though the sun seems to rise and set, we know it is the earth turning.

Though the earth seems to be flat,

we know it is round.

Though the horizon seems to disappear in the sea, we know that unseen to us they continue on their way.

Our great need is to be awake spiritually to the unreality of all sense testimony, with its lying limitations, and cheerfully, confidently, expectantly fix our gaze on spiritual reality, which is ever-present, unchangeable, unlimited good, and to which fear, sin, disease, sorrow, poverty, failure, discouragement, disaster, and death are unknown. And whatever is true about God must be equally true about the divine idea or God's image or reflection. And of course it will be proved true about you and me just to the extent that we recognize our only true existence to be that divine image or reflection.

Love is Law

Let it be understood clearly, however, that the religion of Christian Science cannot be used for the primary purpose of making bad persons good, sick persons well, old persons young, poor persons prosperous, nor for any other narrow, selfish purpose, although such healings are necessary and inevitable effects. Primarily, the religion of Christian Science can be used for one purpose only; namely, for acquainting oneself and others with God, infinite good. Knowing, however, that God rewards humanity those who make the pursuit of heavenly riches their chief aim in life, Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things [human necessities] shall be added unto you." Accordingly, it is not organization, nor financing, nor patronage that is fundamentally important to one's success in life, but loving, unselfish, spiritual recognition of man's unity with God and of God's impartial, unchanging love for His idea, man. In the light of this divine law, we see that every child, man, and woman, understand spiritually and scientifically as an impersonal, incorporeal idea of divine Principle, Mind, stands before the messenger of custom, popular belief, scientifically termed mortal mind or animal magnetism, cannot becloud our thinking in the guise of fear and confusion and thereby prevent us from steadfastly recognizing ever-present good. This recognition, that the substance of whatever truly exists is ever-present, invisible, spiritual good, brings into practical manifestation that which promotes

Desert Museum Notes

The films to be shown Tuesday, February 8, will consist of "The American Horse," in color, the second half of the horse movie scheduled for showing two weeks ago but not received. This deals with the various types of horses developed by the Americans, including the palomino, the polo pony, the pinto, among others. The second film will be on "Aphids," those almost microscopic insect pests of our gardens, and the third movie will be those pictures taken on recent museum hikes to Dripping Springs, the Salton Sea, and to Joshua Tree National Monument. All three films will be unreel at 8 p.m. in the El Paseo theatre. Doors open at 7.

BEFORE a capacity house last Saturday night, John Hilton, famous artist and mineralogist, spoke on "Unknown Sinaloa, Mexico," showing his color slides. Highlight of the informal talk was his story of tracking down the lost amethyst mines, and the search for the still unfound Emerald mines, lost since the days of the Spanish conquistadores. Hilton also showed pictures of his new home that he purchased in Sinaloa for only \$2,000. After the talk, he was bombarded with questions relative to such low real estate costs. The people whom he met who had never heard of Hitler, were encountered en route to the amethyst mines. The guest speaker next Saturday will be Winfield Line of this village, showing color movies of our Western National Parks.

FOURTEEN CARS and 74 persons made the museum-conducted hike to remote Hidden Springs palm oasis near the Salton Sea last Saturday. It was a hot day, but in spite of this, the entire group got to the palms in good time. About half of the group continued on up the more rugged portion of the trip into Grotto canyon, where flashlights have to be used because of the darkness.

The ocotillo and ground-cherry (*Physalis*) were in full bloom. The trip next Saturday will be up to Snow Creek Falls in the San Jacinto mountains.

FOR THREE DAYS the whereabouts of a Desert Night snake, one of the live creatures on display in the museum's little zoo, was unknown. It had managed to knock the cover off its jar and had utterly vanished. Then, just prior to John Hilton's lecture, the director went into the museum's closet to get the movie screen. There, coiled up right around

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Dr. Oertel's arguments in sup-

port of the issues are summarized as follows:

1. The schools are growing rapidly and new building needs are acute.

2. Existing plants are overcrowded to the point where the effectiveness of instruction is impaired.

3. The residents of Palm Springs want their schools to be well-organized and well-equipped so they will be cultural and economic assets to the community.

4. The school trustees have sound building programs under way and they should have the support of the public on these calls for needed revenue.

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MORE ABOUT . . .**Speed on Tap . . .**

were being trailered into Palm Springs for training this week in anticipation of some fast events at the quarter-horse races, the riding group's president disclosed.

ENTRIES are expected from several cities of Southern California, with the fleetest of the quarter horses on the bill of fare. Phil Delano is chairman of this part of the day's program, and is contacting the owners of first-rate horses. Several men were present for races Sunday at Blythe and a representative turnout from the Colorado River town.

In addition to the quarter horse races, several interesting western events are being arranged by Joseph Butler and Cliff Cambie, with participants coming from the Palm Springs area and other parts of the desert as well. These events will be interspersed between the races.

Great interest also is expected in the awarding of the DeSoto automobile and nearly 15 other gifts as a benefit for the World Wars Memorial building.

MORE ABOUT . . .**Memorial . . .**

badly needed. One article of furniture was donated in memory of Paul Dougherty.

Money which will be received from the recent Community Chest drive is earmarked for operations only and cannot be used for expenditure in fixtures. Among the items needed are as follows: 12 bedside tables, 30 dressers, 25 armchairs and wall pictures, one infant incubator for the nursery, one resuscitator, inhalator and aspirator combination, two all-metal cribs for small children and babies, two rollaway cots for use of mothers staying with children while they are being treated, one obstetrical table, one medical library, which could be in the form of new or used books for the use of doctors and nurses.

port of the issues are summarized as follows:

1. Since school building expansion is inevitable it is good business to vote bonds now while interest rates are low.

2. The cost of new buildings should be spread over a period of years and the bond issue is the best means of achieving this objective.

3. Palm Springs can well afford to pay for these bonds.

THE INTEREST RATE on school bonds is increasing. Riverside high school district sold bonds in 1945 at 1 and 1 1/4%. Corona and Indio sold in 1946 at 1 1/2 and 1 1/4%. Perris sold in 1946 at 2 %. Pal Verde Valley schools sold on February 1, 1947 at 3 %. Probably money for school building needs will not be available again for a long time at such low cost. The interest on bonds may again reach the 5% level.

The interest rate on many outstanding school bonds in Riverside county is between 2 and 2 1/2 %. Some persons conversant in the school bond field think that at this moment Palm Springs could sell its two issues totaling \$1,500,000 for around 2% and collect a \$30,000 premium.

IT IS EASY to see why the boards of trustees consider it just plain "good business" to get this money now.

Although it is expected the bonds will sell at approximately 2%, the board in figuring costs to the taxpayer is using a 2 1/2 % rate. At 2 1/2 %, each issue of bonds will cost \$18,150 for the first year and \$750 less each year until each issue runs out.

Thus the cost of retiring the bonds and paying for the interest for the first year will cost each district \$48,750. It will take a 33c rate for the high school to meet this expense, and the cost in the elementary district will be approximately the same.

THE DESERT school district now has a total tax rate of \$1.50. If the proposed bond issue passes, the tax will drop to 90¢ because there will be no reason for continuing a special building tax of 60¢ used in recent years by this district to provide buildings on a pay-as-you-go basis. For the next school year, then, the Desert school district total tax would be \$1.23 or 27¢ less than it is now.

The local high school tax is now 75¢. The high school district has been accumulating an average of about \$25,000 each year for building purposes out of its regular tax money. With building funds provided by a bond issue, the high school tax rate could be safely cut by 10¢ if this annual surplus were to be eliminated.

With 27¢ saved in the elementary school district tax rate and 10¢ in the high school rate, the 33¢ first-year cost of the high school bonds could be paid and a savings of 4¢ in the combined tax rate effected.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY that the Desert school district will cut its tax rate for the next fiscal year to 80¢. In such case there would be an additional savings to taxpayers, but in any case the total school tax rate following passage of the school bond issues will be reduced by at least 4¢.

The proposed bonds provide the cheapest method of providing needed school buildings. The first year cost on the total of \$1,500,000 for both districts even at the 2 1/2 % interest rate will be 66¢ on the hundred dollars, which, together with budget provisions for current expenditures, will give a combined total school levy of 4¢ less than taxpayers are now paying. As principal decreases and assessed valuations become higher the cost will decrease correspondingly over the 25-year period.

It is good business to vote yes on these bonds.

**Valentino Story,
on Screen Soon,
Written Here**

When the movie version of Rudolph Valentino appears on the screen in the near future, Villagers will remember that it was written in Palm Springs by George Bruce while he stayed at Villa Hermosa. He is back for a return visit going over final plans on the story with producer Edward Small, who is staying at Villa Hermosa all season, and director Archie Mayo, who also is vacationing at the smart apartment here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Fulton, owners of Villa Hermosa, are to return today from Coronado. They have been spending a weekend at Hotel del Coronado with Mrs. Fulton's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruun.

Honeymoon apartment has been occupied at Villa Hermosa by an attractive eastern couple, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rosenfeld Jr. of Springfield, Ohio. The pair on leaving here will motor to New York before returning to their home in Ohio.

Others staying at Villa Hermosa are Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Berkson and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Feldman of Chicago. Mrs. Spier of Essex House in New York City and her daughter, Mrs. M. Sylvester.

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SUN QUERIES

Question: What do you think of the proposed sales tax?

HAROLD SMITH, automotive repairs: "It depends on how much they plan to take out in taxes. If it is necessary for the city to get revenue in this manner it is all right but will mean a lot of extra book-keeping on the part of the merchants because of the extra tax returns involved. If the tax returns can be combined with the statement submitted to the state that would save a lot of time and money."



Harold Smith
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JOHN A. LITTLETON, Snow and Littleton, Automobiles: "I sell cars and one and one-half percent on a car selling for \$2000 would amount to something, I'll say. Consider the handicap of competing with other cities on car sales. If a person has to pay a tax of

John A. Littleton
say \$30.00 for a car in Palm Springs he will try and buy one elsewhere. Under the circumstance you can imagine how I would feel about a sales tax. I do not think it is a good idea at all."

HERMAN REICH, Village Market: "One of the reasons I am against a city sales tax is that a tax is easy to put on such a hard to remove. It is too important a decision for the city council to decide by itself. The people should be polled on such a matter. The public is faced with enough taxes as it is and a thing like this should not be pushed onto the public without their full approval. Of course I know food will not be taxed."

ROLLY DUNLAP, Greyhound Bus Agent: "The sales tax is a good idea PROVIDED the city uses the funds for the purposes as outlined by City Manager Alworth ONLY. It should be stipulated that the money should be used for a public park, swimming pool and whatever else is needed immediately for the general welfare of the community as a whole. Extremely rigid controls must be instituted to prevent this thing from growing out of hand and when the proposed items are paid for the tax must be removed and no other proposals put to it."

RAY SCHISLER, Palm Springs Motor Parts: "In regard to the issue of a city sales tax I feel it should be put up to the people by public vote. By voting in this manner it would stop any undue criticism and express the feelings of the city folks. Let's hear what the people who will pay this tax have to say about it before we go ahead with it."

(All photos by the Desert Camera Shop.)

Out Racquet Club Way There Was A Celebration

The Farrelts out Racquet Club way, two of the most beloved Villagers, celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day.

Charley Farrell out of ear shot of his wife Virginia whispered: "I think we were married in New York City on Valentine's Day."

The affair was a beautiful one and although Charley said he did not present Virginia with a floral bouquet, there were plenty of them on display at the table and his wife wore a corsage of orchids. Instead Charley said he had always dreamed about driving a Chrysler station wagon and he believes now his dream will come true. He presented his wife with a Valentine-anniversary gift in the form of just such vehicle.

"There were plenty of flowers and cakes in the form of Valentines that did double duty as an anniversary embellishment," Charley said in answer to questions.

Present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evert and Miss Mary Evert of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenaston of Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Netcher, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rosenberg, New York; Mrs. William Powell; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wetherill of Palm



A DELIGHTFUL TRIO who participated in the Tennis Club fashion show are Mrs. Hazel Graves, center, and two attractive models. (Bernard of Hollywood photo.)

California Styles Predominate at Tennis Club Show

If any woman attending the February 14th Tennis Club fashion show started the day feeling tired, listless and lifeless, undoubtedly her lagging spirit was immediately peped up for there is nothing like a fashion show to make a woman radiate, especially when the clothes are as delightful as some of those shown and the setting so lovely as this fashionable place.

The show was composed of clothes designed and manufactured by California people and was arranged and presented by Mrs. Hazel Graves of Los Angeles. Some of the better known designers represented by their cloths were Dede Johnson, Mabs, Rene, Juliette Galienne, Dorothy O'Hara, Connie Foster, Georgia Bullock, etc.

STEALING THE SHOW, and by far the most outstanding part of the parade of clothes were the spectacular evening gowns. A Juliette Galienne white crepe gown, center slit skirt with cabbage roses pinned to it; and over the skirt, roses and all, a stiff horsehair overskirt, was one of the most admired creations in the show. More on the sophisticated side was a Durazzo gown in "absinthe chiffon." The absinthe stood for the color of the gown which was a cross between a grey and a chartreuse. Silver metallic bands outlined the halter and semi-bare midriff.

Another category shown was the "round-the-clock" styled clothes, which Rene displayed. The outfits were composed of various pieces which could take the wearer in swimming or formal partying. The skirts were the new ballet length which are just as popular during the day as in the evening.

TWO BATHING SUITS, one of sequins, the other of gold metallic cloth, were of course sensational, while others, more wearable than the sequin number

Sparks, Spencer Tracy and Dick Hynes.

Hearing of the Valentine-anniversary many Villagers expressed good wishes for the couple. The entire staff of The Desert Sun congratulated the Farrels, first in line in any community endeavor.

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With the issuance of the beautifully-illustrated new 24-page second annual report, the Desert Museum launched its 1947 membership donation drive this week. Seasonal memberships range from five dollars per year upward, depending upon your own inclinations and budget. The annual report, which contains photographs by Stephen Willard and an article by Dr. Raymond Cowles of UCLA, will be distributed free to museum members first. To make sure you get one of these brochures, warns the museum's director, Lloyd Mason Smith, be sure to send your check or currency in to the Desert Museum, Box 411, Palm Springs before the end of the month, as the number of these reports is limited.

The money from these membership donations, which is deductible from your income tax, all goes toward buying permanent items for the museum, such as exhibit cases, specimens, display materials, and books and films for the museum's reference and film library. This is the only source of funds for these items, so badly needed by the museum, because the money from the Community Chest can only be used for actual operating expenses, and nothing else. The money which will be later received as proceeds from the Desert Circus week is all earmarked for a future building fund, and so cannot be used for these smaller permanent items, either.

The annual meeting for all current museum members will be held on the tentative date of March 14, when new officers on the board of trustees will be elected and the general policy of the museum for next season will be discussed in open forum. If you are a member, don't miss this opportunity to take an active part in the running of the museum,

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS ON SCHOOL BUS

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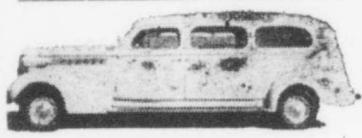
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COUPLED WITH CAMERON now, listened to Dave Lyons of Mr. Dee's tell about their friends from the Isle of Man, situated in the English channel. When the steaks were placed in front of them, they were heard to remark:

"Why this is more meat than we see in a month back home." The couple had flown from England to California in three days and expect to spend a month in the United States.

Psychologists say that each person has an automatic card index filed away through past experiences, that come popping into place automatically, directing each one's unconscious reaction to a given situation.

ALL THAT as it may be, there was Miss Rosalind (Brisson) Russell, telling me about her reaction to the environment of the desert here. To her, Palm Springs is full of slow rhythm, changing color, and a lot of people from the four corners of the world; that she talks to when playing golf. Summed up, it was rest and relaxation she and her husband Frederic Brisson find here as compared to the hurry, hurry, life of Hollywood.

What we accept as common place, even down to the lowly but expensive steak, came in for plenty of ahs and ohs and incredulous amazement in the eyes of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Jacobs from the Isle of Man, where the strictest of rationing is now in existence.

MR. AND MRS. AL AGAZONI sat with a group of friends in the Dunes celebrating their third anniversary and no doubt, compared their wedding day with newly-weds Richard and Lucy Gearhart who sat with friends at an adjoining table.

Bill Davis at the Colonial House went back mentally, to the days he first met Fred Barth in Worcester, Mass., now the head of the biggest leather company in the world.

SEEMINGLY, it is presumed, this whole world for each of us, is one of comparison based on individual experiences.

Coming to the desert here for at least ten years Miss Russell declared it was a place of enchantment for her. She painted Palm Springs as something out of this world.

"Where," she asked, "can you meet so many interesting people that hail from the four corners of the world? I meet them most every day while here playing golf," she added. "I am attracted to the desert by its ever-changing color, the relaxation I get as compared to the hard schedule of picture shooting in Hollywood. There is a slow beat-rhythm to life here and I love it."

SHE AND HER HUSBAND sat in a secluded booth at the Pago Pago and he echoed her words. During the war, RKO producer Brisson was on the staff of General Hap Arnold doing propaganda work. He was the first into his former homeland, Denmark when it was liberated from the Germans.

Both are staying at the Racquet Club and it is the first season they failed to lease a home here. Miss Russell said they may eventually build here. Attention real estate agents.

STOPPED TO TALK to Vince Barnett and memory went into reverse gear for a run of 15 years back. Remember when he first came to California and dressed as a waiter, Vince would walk among diners in the swanky Biltmore hotel, insulting them as to their manners, spilling soup all over the table. It was this vehicle he used to get into pictures and has done well since. He just finished "The Killers" and is now working in "Brute Force." Both pictures had complimentary advance notices.

Ran into Don Cameron and he introduced me to Mrs. Barbara Whitelaw and tried to do the same for me with Mrs. Mayble Russell but had already met Mrs. Russell through her husband Jack, who pounds nothing but a "mean" piano. Mrs. Whitelaw, who hails from Detroit, was a member of

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A contract for Hercules steel grandstands for the football field was signed by the P.S.H.S. board of trustees with the Education Equipment company of Los Angeles at the monthly meeting held Tuesday, February 11.

THE GRANDSTANDS, with a seating capacity of 2,664 will cost \$11,174.60 plus sales tax. Two sections will provide seating for 2,064 persons along 258 feet of the south side of the field. Seventy-five feet of steel-substructure stands will hold 600 spectators on the north side of the gridiron.

The twelve-tier bleachers are to be completed within 90 days of the signing of the contract.

THE BLEACHERS are costing \$3.40 per seat, allowing 18 inches per person, plus installation of the concrete base, which will be \$1700, and an added \$417 for protective railings.

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DESERT SUN

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Desert School District of the County of Riverside, State of California, that in accordance with law, an election will be held on the 25th day of February, 1947, in said District, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon and 6:00 o'clock P.M., during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open at which election there will be submitted the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for the following purposes:

(a) The purchasing of school lots.
(b) The building or purchasing of school buildings.

(c) The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation, or repairs.

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(f) The permanent improvement of the school grounds.

All of the foregoing purposes enumerated herein are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition.

Said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall be of the denominations hereinafter specified, and shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually for the first year the bonds have to run, and semi-annually thereafter, and shall be numbered from 1 to 750 consecutively, payable as follows, to-wit:

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For the purpose of holding said election, the School District shall be and it is hereby divided into three (3) Bond Election Precincts, numbered from 1 to 3 consecutively, as hereinafter described; and the persons hereinafter named being competent and qualified electors of said School District, and of their respective Bond Election Precincts are hereby appointed officers of election, as hereinafter designated, to serve in their respective Bond Election Precincts, as hereinafter set forth; and said Officers of Election shall con-

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Doing the Village
with
Moya Henderson

A very gala affair indeed was the Valentine dance at the Tennis Club Friday night. Sponsored by the Eastern Star, the party proceeded to the Community Chest. The reception committee, headed by Mrs. Florence Murphy, greeted guests at the entrance in identical organdy dresses decked with red hearts.

Up from Thunderbird for the event were Frank and Janice Bogert and Phyllis and Bill Skinner came all the way from Hermosa Beach. Many gay parties preceded the event, a large group gathering at the Harold Murphy home and another at the opposite end of town out at Phil Delano's. Many of the guests ended the evening by dropping in at the Jimmy Humes or the Ken DuBoses for a nightcap.

SATURDAY night saw still more activity about town. Dining at the Dunes were the Leo Bakers and the Sam Stewarts.

Ray Morton's fine orchestra attracted many more couples to the Colonial House. Seen about the floor were the Jay Morrisons, Glen Rogers, Alice and Earl Hough and Laura and Henry had had birthdays during the week but had been too busy to take time out to celebrate. Dining with the Frank Cutlers were their sister and brother-in-law, the James Lakins of Portland, Oregon, who will be house guests of the Cutlers for the remainder of the month. Other Portland friends, Mrs. Mary McGrath and Mrs. Sullivan are also down for February, enjoying the sun at Sunshine Court.

Doing the Village, too, on Saturday night were Inez and Ed Raleigh who arrived in town from San Francisco Thursday evening. They were accompanied on their wanderings by Ruthan and Johnny Woods. Making the train trip from the northern metropolis with the Raleighs was their young daughter, Cynthia, and Juaine Crawford Morris. Both Inez and Juaine plan a month's stay in the home town during which time Juaine's husband will join them.

ANOTHER new arrival to the Village is Helen Marie Corchran, born at the Community Hospital on Thursday night. She is the new daughter of Agnes and Harry Corchran. With the Jack Holditch's little daughter, born a week previous, we'll certainly need these new school buildings the bonds will buy, to take care of this coming generation.

The hills out at Araby point Sunday morning were alive with crawling figures. No they weren't ants or snakes or other desert creatures, they were the progeny

of the Los Compadres Club who were guests on the monthly breakfast ride. Just to make sure they had a sufficient appetite to take care of all the ham and eggs the cooks were preparing, all the children took a climb to the highest hill before coming down to breakfast. The honor of being the youngest in the group fell on fourteen-month-old Barry Anderson with Sandra Veano, Elanne Purnell and Judy Spalding vieing for honors as the oldest. Mrs. George Rasmussen not only did her stint as cook for the seventy riders but prepared breakfast for ten before leaving home.

Mary and Phil Delano ate a hurried breakfast and then took off for Indio to board a plane for Blythe. The reason for the hurried trip was to get to Blythe in time to see their horse, Papoose, in a quarter horse event. Alice and Joe Butler had trailered the horses down the day before.

Jerry and Laura DuBose stopped over for the week-end at the Ken DuBoses before continuing on home to El Centro. Jerry is recuperating after a week's trip to a Los Angeles hospital. Also in town last week were Elizabeth and Wood Glover who took advantage of a school holiday in Burbank to come down and see their Palm Springs friends.

WHEN YOU PASS the post office and the bank and see those gals sitting at tables in front, check back and make sure you are registered to vote.

Many a worthwhile issue has been defeated because people took it for granted the issue would pass and let their neighbors be the ones to do the voting. We can not achieve the ideals of democracy unless everyone with a legitimate right to vote does so.

Certainly anyone with any pride in his community will make an effort to register. This drive is being sponsored by the Lion's Club under the direction of chairman Charlie Mathews with the help of the Palm Springs Woman's club.

Benefit Dance To Be Held at Palm House

Because of the uncertainty connected with obtaining the use of the old Officer's Club at the air field for a Youth Aliyah benefit, Palm Springs Jewish Women's group have transferred the scheduled February dinner dance to the Palm House.

All tickets that may have been sold for the affair will be honored at the new location, it was announced.

Sales Tax**Council Expected To Hear Ordinance**

Many important items are on the agenda for city council which meets tomorrow night.

Leading the list of topics to be discussed is that of a sales tax for Palm Springs. An ordinance along this line is expected to be introduced.

The parking problem and regulation of traffic is also expected to be under study.

MORE ABOUT . . .**Circus . . .**

amateur show for which Mrs. Bennett's Village Vanities long have been famous. These would feature local personages. Gone this year will be the popular professionals of stage and screen who have contributed their time in past years for the love of it; their union issued an ultimatum last year that if they participated, even on a voluntary basis, the show would have to contribute a big slice of the gross take to the actors' funds. This was one of the features that sounded the death-knell for the popular Vanities.

WHILE MANY of the specific features are yet in the planning stage, most of the general details are expected to be completed as outlined by Mrs. Bennett to the Circus committee which voiced extreme enthusiasm over the plans.

Every event, from the opening Desert Inn lawn luncheon and Kangaroo Court, to the concluding championship rodeo on Saturday and Sunday, is well underway, reports to Chairman Hinkle.

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GEORGE ROBERSON, chairman of the Western luncheon, discussed arrangements for the initial event and revealed that plans are being made to accommodate about 400 persons at this popular event. Others who cannot be served the meal can witness the show for a general admission.

Chairman Wall Spalding of the Kangaroo Courts will stage the first court at the opening luncheon, one the following noon and one at the Insanities, with several "big name" judges and officers expected.

CHAIRMAN LLOYD SIMON, who is giving of his time voluntarily for two months to prepare and publish an outstanding souvenir program, reported exceptionally fine cooperation from the merchants in supporting the program.

Likewise, progress was reported by Chairman Frank Bogert of the American Legion championship rodeo set for April 12 and 13. He said the same excellent stock used last year has been obtained this year and there will be no conflict in dates with other cities as was the case last year. Top-



NEXT TIME you go scooterizing, by all means include this Scooter Suit. In fact, if you do not scooter, it makes no difference as the outfit is just as well adapted to bicycling or merely just looking good. (See story on page 9.) (Scooter suit manufactured by Western Fashions; Bernard of Hollywood, photo.)

Good Will**Riverside Group Due Here Friday**

Nearly 50 prominent Riverside business men, paying Palm Springs a "goodwill visit" en route to the Riverside county fair and date festival, will be greeted by approximately that number of Palm Springs business men at a luncheon at the Tennis Club Friday.

The Riversiders, headed by Sidney L. Boucher, president, will travel here by bus, arriving shortly after noon. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

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can start trimming in the bureaus later.

"Why, even after all the padding Jim Farley did, when he left in 1939 there were only 900,000 employees on the Federal payroll. There are 2,400,000 now. If they start to trim these bureaus now it may become possible for a businessman to hire a stenographer again."

Kemper said most of the party's funds will come from the little

"IT HAS TO BE SO," he said, since contributions are limited to \$3,000. Anything over that is taxed as a gift, and \$5,000 is the very top, even as a gift."

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THE SIDEWINDER
(Part One)

Contrary to belief, the poison of the rattler is used first and foremost to obtain food. Other snakes, like the racers, run down their prey and crush it to death. But the rattler is a constrictor. He must rely entirely upon his venom to get his food. By lying in wait, at dusk or after dark, he waits until some hapless mouse chances near; then he quickly strikes as it passes. If he were so foolish to strike at everything, he would soon exhaust his supply (it takes nearly two weeks to replenish to capacity), and would then necessarily go hungry. Only secondarily does the rattler use his poison to kill an enemy to protect itself. That's the purpose of the rattles: to scare away intruders, to preserve his precious poison. Why else would a snake sound-off, giving himself away so that he can be dispatched by the nearest human?

MUCH CONFUSION has arisen in regard to the number of rattles in a string. You will often hear people maintain that to tell the correct age of a rattler, all you need do is count the number of rattles on his tail. This is a gross exaggeration. As a matter of fact, a new rattle is added every time the snake sheds his skin, and if there is enough food available, one snake may cast-off his skin as many as 5 or 6 times in one year, thus adding that many rattles to his string!

On the average, however, probably about 2 rattles are added each year, so that you could get an approximate age by dividing the number in the string by two. (To Be Continued)
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